

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-9, 11-15, 17-23, 25-28 and 152-163 are currently allowed. Claims 16, 76 and 77 are canceled pursuant to the outstanding Advisory Action. Accordingly, claim 16 has been canceled in order to comply with the Advisory Action.

Applicant alerts Examiner's attention to claims 142-151. These claims were canceled by way of amendment in the previous response to final office action. However, the Advisory Action lists these claims as allowed. Applicant will assume these claims will remain canceled.

Applicant has amended claim 76 in accordance with Examiner's guidance from page 6 of the Paper mailed 11/28/2006. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the claim as presently recited would obviate the outstanding rejection of record and requests allowance of claims 76-77.

Applicant is filing this response concurrent with a petition for a one-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal, along with the requisite fees. Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative directly at (858) 200-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

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